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ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT ACKNOWLEDGES INVESTIGATION

Rockford, Illinois – December 14, 2011 – Rockford Police Chief Chet Epperson today confirmed that they have responded to a report of a threat against a public official.

"Threats against any individual are taken very seriously and the Rockford Police Department will investigate and respond appropriately," the Chief stated.

While the concern over the immediate report involving the public official has been resolved, due to the on-going nature of the investigation, the City of Rockford will not be releasing any additional information at this time.